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Docket No. 59154-AZZ/JPW/GJG/JDF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Virginia W. Cornish  
Serial No. : 10/705,644 Examiner: H. A. Robinson  
Filed : November 10, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1656  
For : AN IN VIVO SCREEN USING CHEMICAL INDUCERS  
OF DIMERIZATION

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December 11, 2008

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 21, 2008 NOTICE OF  
INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)-FILING DATE GRANTED

This Communication is submitted in response to a October 21, 2008 Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The response to the original Notice to File Missing Parts was due August 21, 2008. The period of reply for the October 21, 2008 Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)-Filing Date Granted remains the same as in the original Notice to File Missing Parts, which had a due date December 21, 2008. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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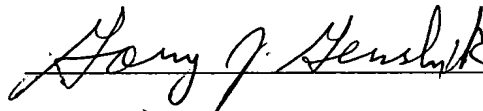
The October 21, 2008 Notice states that replacement drawings are required because they did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d) in that they are not electronically reproducible. In response, applicants note that the drawings previously submitted were duplicates of drawings previously accepted by the USPTO in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/705,644 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,419,780 B2, on September 2, 2008. However, in order to expedite prosecution, applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit B** replacement drawings 15A-C, 16A, and 17A-B in compliance with 37 C.F.R §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

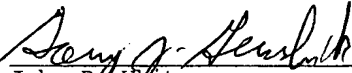
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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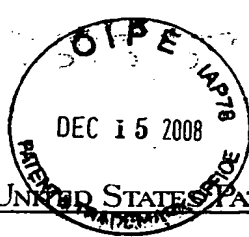
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## EXHIBIT A

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)***Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/03/2008 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/21/2008 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

**Items Required to Avoid Abandonment:**

The required items noted below **SHOULD** be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible because portions of figures 15A-C, 16A, and 17A-B are missing and/or blurry.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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## EXHIBIT B

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